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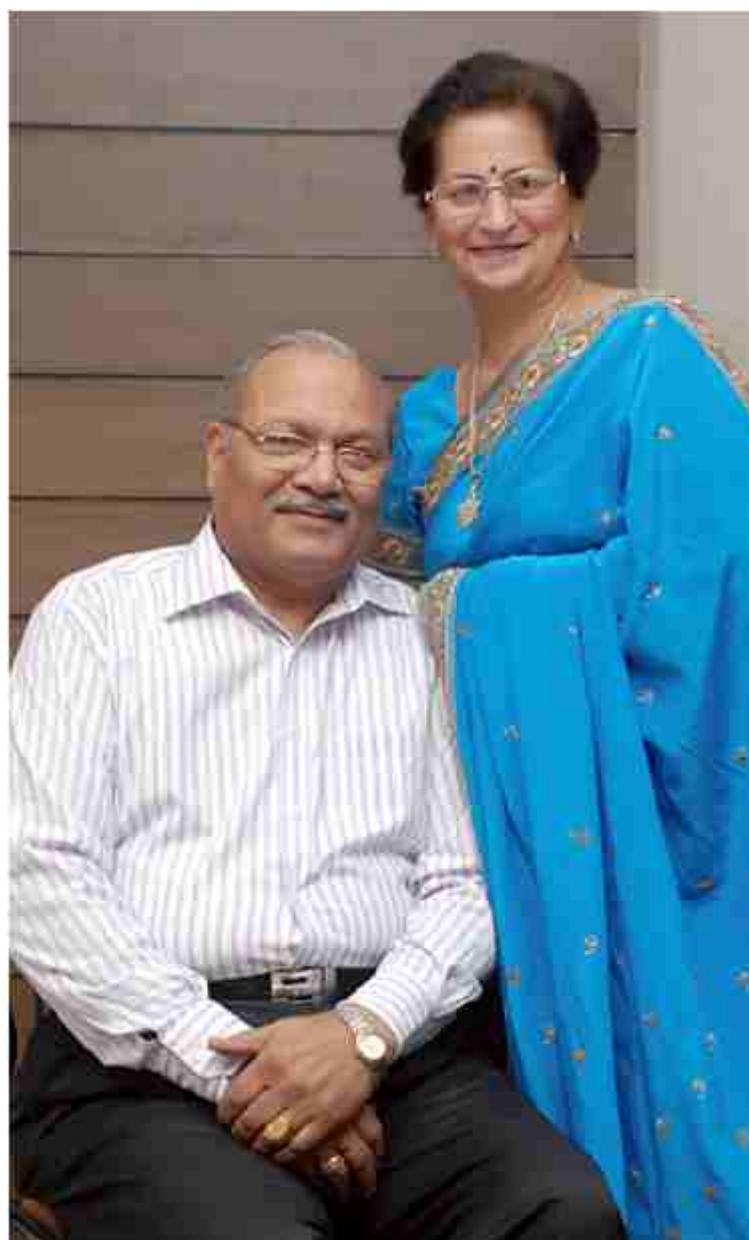
Building Communities, Bridging Continents  
Guest Speaker: District Secretary Charanjeet Singh

Friday, July 09, 2010

Time : 7:00 P.M.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

## Prem Anand -the 34<sup>th</sup>. President



Once upon a time, at a regular Club Meeting, when I addressed Prem as “Swamiji” Ravi Tulsi, turned around and asked me curiously, “Swamiji? How is that?”. I confess today, that I replied him with a sense of pride “I have never known a person who is incapable of thinking ill of others. His name too rhymes with Swamiji. It is an apt description of his character”.

I have known Prem for nearly 28 years, and I hold this true of him now as I did then.

The third of the siblings of Prakash and Shanti Swaroop Anand, Prem was born in Lahore, from where his parents migrated to Shimla. It is here he had his early education, before accompanying them to Chandigarh. Active in the National Cadet Corps, both the Junior and Senior Wings, he obtained his “C” Certificate. A keen Aero Modeler he was selected to represent North India at an All India competition in Calcutta, where he deservingly won a prize. Opting not to join the Defence Forces, he joined Thapar College of Engineering and is a Mechanical Engineering Graduate. After a brief stint with Frick India, the pioneers in Air Conditioning, he began his current business in 1971.

Indu (*nee Sobti*) a Masters in Hindi from the famous S.D. College came into his life in 1974.

They have two children, both sons. The elder, Vikas, is B. Tech. from Thapar, and a M.B.A. from I.I.T., Delhi. He is currently the Marketing Head Asia Pacific Region in Danfoss. Married to Tamanna, a Chemical Engineer from P.T.U. and a M.B.A. from P.A.U., Ludhiana, they have two daughters, Soumya and Pragya. Tamanna teaches M.B.A. classes.

The younger, Vivek, is also a B.Tech from P.T.U. and an M.B.A. from I.I.T., Delhi. He currently works for Dhanalakshmi Bank. His wife Kanchan, is a qualified Physio Therapist, working with Escorts in Delhi. They have a son Itish.

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# Challenges to Build Communities and Bridge Continents



While the primary goal of Rotary International remains the same, the focus is enunciated each year by Rotary International President. This year R I President Ray Klingensmith has given a call to "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

With the new focus the members of the new board announced the goals they have set for this Rotary Year.

P.P. B.L . Ramsisaria, Treasurer of the Club opened the discussion highlighting the salient features of the proposed Administrative Budget and the proposed amendments to the Club Bye Laws.

Ritu Singal, Vice President Spoke on behalf of past President S.K.Sharma who is away to Jaipur preparing for the Mexico Summit. Professor Sharma is the Director Club Service, and Asst. Governor this year. He proposed to circulate the list of unfilled classification after survey to members so that new

members could be proposed to meet the target of this year. He proposes to organize interesting Club meetings, including fellowship programs, providing Rotary information through the weekly Club Bulletin, improve attendance and through recognition of the activities the Rotary Anns. He also proposes to improve the current website of the Club.

Vinod Sobti the Director Vocational Service , proposed to an Electrical Training, Computer Training Projects for unemployed youth, Carrier Counseling fair , including that for disabled person and Vocational Awards.

Mrs. Kanan Diwan, who has extensive Rotary experience, both as past district chairman of Inner Wheel, and first lady of the district, is Director Community Service this year.

She proposed to hold for medical aid camps , a project for child mortality in the age group 0-5 years , providing nutrition



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for pregnant and nursing mothers, encouraging moral education in schools. She proposed hearing aid matching grant WCS project which has already been planned and handed over to PDG Shaju Peter for initiation. She also proposed the Club's participation in all District projects. She proposed that the necessary Up gradation of the ASRA Project to initiate its full utilization.

Major General A.S. Kahlon, Director International Service, exhorted members to propose candidates for the Rotary Peace Scholarship. The Club will continue to host incoming GSE Team members and propose members for outgoing team. He

observed that for quite some years the club had not hosted a Rotary Youth Exchange candidate and asked members to sponsor and host candidates. The WCS Matching Grant project of water harvesting initiated last Rotary year would be executed this Rotary Year.

Ashok Puri gave a formal vote of thanks.

President Prem Anand and Members of the Club are grateful to T.L. Verma, A.K. Puri and Dr. Balram Gupta for sponsoring the post-meeting cocktails and snacks.

## Speakers inspire at Montreal Convention

- PDG Shaju Peter



More than 18,000 Rotarians from 154 countries attended the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. They were challenged to finish the job of eradicating polio and reminded that their efforts are making a difference, even though results were not immediately apparent.

During four packed days of plenary and breakout sessions, attendees were privy to inspiring speakers. They were also dazzled by a variety of entertainment acts, including daring acrobatics of the Cirque du Soleil; and the soaring vocals of tenor Russell Watson.

Parton thanked Rotary for partnering with her foundation's Imagination Library to promote children's literacy. She engaged in a comedic question-and-answer session with Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair John F. Germ before finishing with a song she wrote for the Imagination Library.

Queen Noor of Jordan praised Rotarians for their work in promoting world peace and building global coalitions. She said that the environment and nuclear weapons pose the biggest threats to world peace, and shared her foundations work in promoting international understanding and goodwill.

Bruce Aylward, director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at the World Health Organization, encouraged Rotarians to share the "terrific news" that polio is on the run, and that Rotary's vision of a polio-free world is within sight.

Father Marciano "Rocky" Evangelista, founder of the Tuloy Foundation Inc. and a member of the Rotary Club of Alabang, Metro Manila, Philippines, told Rotarians about the urgency of helping street children.

"Children in distress cannot wait," he said. "For you or me, what is a day or two? But for a child who is slowly being toughened and hardened by the harsh realities of the school of the streets, waiting is just a luxury that he or she cannot afford."

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## Prez Anand to recognize Rotary Ann's

Understanding the importance of the role the Rotarian's spouse play in the activities and performance of the Club, President Prem Anand has proposed to celebrate the birthdays of Rotary Ann's and present them a birthday gift. At the end of the Rotary year, the Rotary Ann with the highest attendance will receive a surprise gift.

Obviously, he is wise to be killing two birds with one stone. One, he has doubled the hands to serve; and, two, he has laid the foundation for heavily improved attendance.

But do Rotary Ann's know how they came to be addressed so?

In 1914, when Rotary was still a male bastion, it was rare to have Rotarians' wives accompany them either to regular Club meetings or Rotary events. Henry Brunnier boarded the train from San Francisco to attend the Convention at Houston,

## Club Administrative Budget presented

Treasurer PP Banwari Lal Ramsisaria, presented this year's Administrative Budget after several revisions in close consultation with Sergeant-At-Arms PP Indrajeet Sengupta to President Prem Anand for presentation to the Board of Directors for de facto approval prior to implementation.

As against previous years, when a flat rate of dues was being charged quarterly, this year's budget incorporates a two-tier system one for those subscribing to Rotary News, whose yearly tariffs are lower; and a second for those subscribing for The Rotarian.

Also, the monthly subscription is proposed to be raised marginally to meet both inflationary trends and consequent higher cost of products and services.

Entrance Fee of New Members too has been marginally raised for similar reasons.

A proposal to computerize accounts is also on the anvil, which will require quiet determination to implement.

Texas, accompanied by his wife Ann Brunnier. Other Rotarians in the coach began referring to her as Rotarians Ann.

By the time they reached Houston they were greeted by Guy Gundaker and his wife Ann.

Somewhere along, accompanying Rotarians began chanting Rotary Ann, which with time changed to Rotary Ann.

Henry Brunnier went on to become the President of Rotary International in 1952, while Guy Gundaker became the President of Rotary International in 1923.

With the admission of women in to Rotary from 1989, while the name Rotary Ann continues to be used, it is lately changing and the words Rotary Spouse or Partner is gaining popularity.

## Greetings

### Birthday of Rotary Ann's

Asha Aggarwal		July 09
Chanchal Rai		July 10
Anita Kapur		July 10
Parul Bali		July 11
Moon Inder Sandhu		July 12
Manjit Kalsi		July 13

### Birthday of Rotarians

PP Indrajeet Sengupta		July 12
C.J. Rai		July 13

### Wedding Anniversary

Nirmal and Comdr. A.S.Nagra		July 10
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